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ARGENTINE TERRORIST ACTIVITIES ; FPM - ARGENTINA;
SECURITY OF BUENOS AIRES OFFICE PERSONNEL.

[REDACTED] RECENTLY ADVISED THAT
THE ARGENTINE TERRORIST ORGANIZATION, THE PEOPLES REVOLUTIONARY
ARMY (ERP), INTENDS TO CONCENTRATE ON TARGETING U. S. EMBASSY
BUENOS AIRES PERSONNEL AND U. S. BUSINESSMEN IN ARGENTINA FOR
TERRORIST ACTIVITIES. SPECIFICALLY, [REDACTED] SOURCE REPORTED
THAT THE ERP CONCLUDED THAT THE LOCATION OF THE U. S. EMBASSY,
BUENOS AIRES, IN THE CROWDED, CONGESTED DOWNTOWN FINANCIAL
DISTRICT OF BUENOS AIRES MADE IT AN EXCELLENT TARGET FOR
TERRORIST ATTACK. [REDACTED] SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE ERP WAS
CONSIDERING ~~XMK~~ SEEKING THE ASSISTANCE OF THE MONTONERO
GUERRILLA ORGANIZATION IN MOUNTING AN ATTACK AGAINST THE
U. S. EMBASSY OF BUENOS AIRES. (S) (U)

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ON FEBRUARY 17, 1976, THE FEDERAL POLICE OF ARGENTINA
(FPA) ADVISED THAT DURING A JOINT FPA-ARGENTINE ARMY RAID ON
JANUARY 8, 1976, IN BERNAL, BUENOS AIRES PROVINCE, AGAINST (S) (U)

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A TERRORIST COMMAND POST, A VOLUME OF MATERIAL WAS SEIZED, INCLUDING A ROLL OF MICROFILM CONCERNING INTELLIGENCE GATHERED AGAINST THE U. S. EMBASSY, BUENOS AIRES. THIS MICROFILM CONTAINED A COMPLETE LIST OF ARGENTINE PARTICIPANTS IN THE FORMER AID PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAM, INCLUDING THREE GRADUATES OF THE FBINA. ADDITIONALLY, THE MICROFILM CONTAINED A COPY OF A DATED EMBASSY-ISSUED IDENTIFICATION CODE FOR RESIDENCES OCCUPIED BY EMBASSY PERSONNEL. INCLUDED IN THE LATTER WAS FORMER BUENOS AIRES LEGAT JOHN J. WACHTER, WHOSE RESIDENCE AT ROQUE SAENZ PENA 654, SAN ISIDRO, WAS CORRECTLY IDENTIFIED BY ITS EMBASSY CODE DESIGNATION OF "VERDE NUEVE." THE MICROFILM ALSO CONTAINED A VOLUME OF DATED BUT ACCURATE INFORMATION ON U. S. MILITARY PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO ARGENTINA, AS WELL AS CURRENT DATA ON AMBASSADOR ROBERT C. HILL. [REDACTED]

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THE FOREGOING IS PROVIDED ONLY FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU. THIS INFORMATION IS KNOWN TO THE AMBASSADOR AND ALL U. S. EMBASSY, BUENOS AIRES, COMPONENTS AND THEIR HEADQUARTERS.

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AT FBIHQ. BUENOS AIRES OFFICE PERSONNEL ARE CONTINUING
TO TAKE STRINGENT SECURITY MEASURES.

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